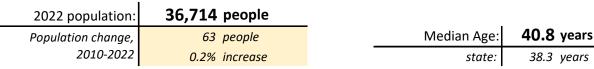
COUNTY PROFILE

McLeod Co.

McLeod Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



McLeod Co. is the 29th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population increased over the past decade, ranking as the 46th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. McLeod Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

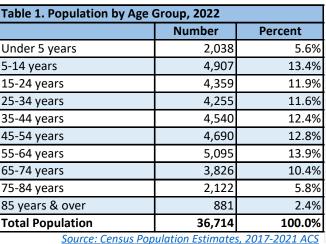
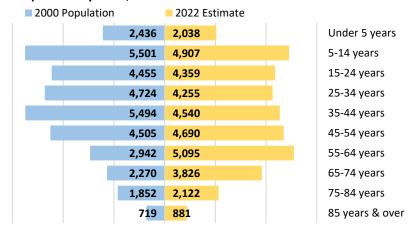


Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



McLeod Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, McLeod Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022								
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration			on		
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
McLeod Co.	-45	-90	872	962	29	15	14	
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377	

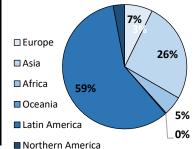
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, McLeod Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, McLeod Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	McLeod Co.		Change 2	010-2021	Minnesota		
Population, 2021	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	1,181	3.2%	132	12.6%	8.5%	30.6%	
Europe	86	7.3%	-63	-42.3%	9.4%	0.3%	
Asia	308	26.1%	141	84.4%	37.0%	30.2%	
Africa	59	5.0%	-28	-32.2%	27.8%	89.8%	
Oceania	3	0.3%	3	#DIV/0!	0.4%	17.8%	
Americas:	725	61.4%	<i>7</i> 9	12.2%	25.4%	6.8%	
Latin America	690	58.4%	63	10.0%	23.0%	8.5%	
Northern America	35	3.0%	16	84.2%	2.5%	-6.7%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021



McLeod Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021



Black or African American



Asian

Some Other Race

Two or More Races



		McLeod Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
Total	36,662	100.0%	-0.2%	100.0%	7.4%
White	34,049	92.9%	-3.2%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	172	0.5%	-44.2%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	92	0.3%	-39.9%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	306	0.8%	31.3%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	1,116	3.0%	127.8%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	927	2.5%	147.9%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,466	6.7%	33.0%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

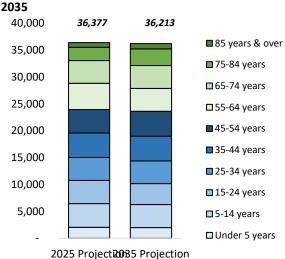
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, McLeod Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035								
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent				
McLeod Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				
Under 5 years	2,041	1,980	-61	-3.0%				
5-14 years	4,403	4,297	-106	-2.4%				
15-24 years	4,325	3,891	-434	-10.0%				
25-34 years	4,249	4,215	-34	-0.8%				
35-44 years	4,553	4,601	48	1.1%				
45-54 years	4,381	4,623	242	5.5%				
55-64 years	4,881	4,254	-627	-12.8%				
65-74 years	4,220	4,260	40	0.9%				
75-84 years	2,463	3,096	633	25.7%				
85 years & over	861	996	135	15.7%				
Total Population	36,377	36,213	-164	-0.5%				

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

McLeod Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. McLeod Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

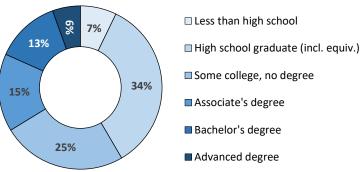
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

92.8%

College-educated: 58.4% state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: 15.4% Bachelor's Degree: 12.8% Advanced Degree: 5.5%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021

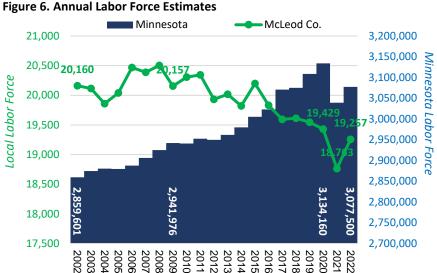


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.9%, McLeod Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession McLeod Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 5.9% in 2020, and declined compared to the 3.9% prepandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in McLeod Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

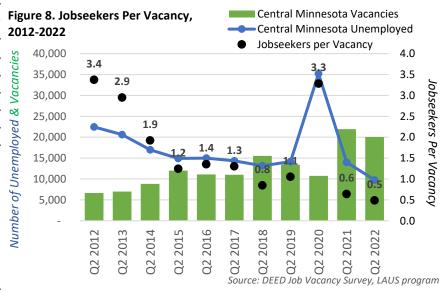
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 232.5 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, McLeod Co. averaged an annual gain of 0.6 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -87.8 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, McLeod Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022 1,200 Average of 233 Average of 1 Average of -88 1,000 new waters per year new workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 200 494 600 400 200 0 -200 -400 -600 -800 -1,000 2020-202 (LAS) 2009-201ക് 2001-2002 2002-2003 2010-2011 2011-201 2012-201 2013-201 1990-199 1991-1992 1992-1993 1993-199 1994-1995 1996-1997 1997-1998 2000-2001 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 1995-1996 1998-1999 1999-200C

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	2,830	2,548		
25 to 54 years	11,877	12,103		
55 to 64 years	3,578	3,119		
65 years & over	1,403	1,460		
Total Labor Force	19,688	19,229		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Central reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).



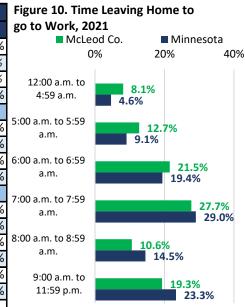
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

McLeod Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in McLeod Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	M	cLeod Co.		Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	19,878	68.2%	3.3%	69.2%	4.0%	10,596	9,273
16 to 19 years	988	54.4%	6.3%	52.3%	10.7%	461	527
20 to 24 years	1,760	90.0%	3.7%	83.3%	6.7%	928	833
25 to 44 years	8,009	91.2%	3.2%	88.8%	3.6%	4,341	3,666
45 to 54 years	4,116	87.9%	1.7%	87.6%	3.0%	2,180	1,935
55 to 64 years	3,730	73.3%	1.9%	73.1%	3.2%	2,032	1,697
65 to 74 years	1,093	28.6%	11.6%	28.0%	3.2%	577	514
75 years & over	177	5.9%	6.2%	6.6%	2.9%	77	101
Employment Characteristics by Race 8	k Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. L	abor Force by
White alone	18,596	67.8%	3.2%	68.5%	3.4%	Race, 2021	•
Black or African American	106	85.5%	5.7%	71.9%	8.6%	•	
American Indian & Alaska Native	7	12.5%	100.0%	57.4%	12.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	192	82.8%	0.0%	72.7%	4.1%		
Some Other Race	481	68.7%	12.3%	75.8%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	497	81.9%	0.0%	74.1%	7.3%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,129	77.2%	9.8%	77.0%	6.6%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabil	lity						
With Any Disability	1,295	63.0%	9.3%	53.6%	9.9%		93.6%
Employment Characteristics by Educat	tional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	15,845	85.4%	2.5%	84.4%	3.4%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	745	77.0%	3.2%	66.6%	4.6%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,302	81.5%	1.7%	77.3%	2.5%		n Indian & Alaska Na
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,406	86.8%	1.7%	85.1%	3.6%	Asian or	Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,390	89.8%	1.4%	90.3%	2.1%	Some O	ther Race

A larger percentage of workers in McLeod Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. McLeod Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

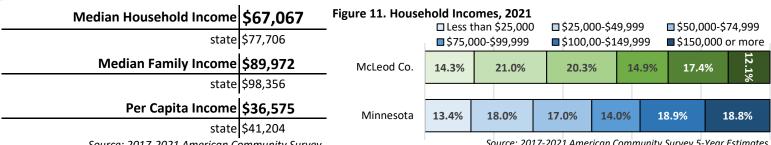
	McLeod	Co.	Minne	esota	Figu
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go t
Worked in state of residence	18,729	99.4%	2,858,636	97.7%	İ
Worked in county of residence	12,926	68.6%	1,922,337	65.7%	İ
Worked out of county of residence	5,784	30.7%	933,372	31.9%	1
Worked outside state of residence	113	0.6%	67,296	2.3%	İ
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					
Car, truck, or van	16,882	89.6%	2,387,561	81.6%	5:00
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	75	0.4%	81,926	2.8%	İ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	810	4.3%	122,889	4.2%	6:00
Worked at home	1,093	5.8%	333,556	11.4%	İ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00
Less than 10 minutes	5,709	30.3%	465,223	15.9%	7.00
10 to 19 minutes	5,068	26.9%	895,335	30.6%	
20 to 29 minutes	2,902	15.4%	649,557	22.2%	8:00
30 to 44 minutes	2,223	11.8%	567,631	19.4%	ĺ
45 to 59 minutes	1,262	6.7%	190,186	6.5%	İ
60 or more minutes	1,658	8.8%	158,000	5.4%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.5	minutes	23.5	minutes	ĺ



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

McLeod Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, McLeod Co. had the 30th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. McLeod Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.78 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.54 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	•	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
					Care		portation	-	Tunco
McLeod Co.	\$28,658	\$13.78	\$0	\$349	\$152	\$574	\$748	\$253	\$312
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Child Care	roou	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
McLeod Co.	\$48,497	\$15.54	\$261	\$799	\$538	\$770	\$878	\$430	\$365
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

McLeod Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 39th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. McLeod Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	McLeod	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2021	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	11,192	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	751	6.7%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	615	5.5%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,292	20.5%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,512	22.4%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,981	26.6%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,674	15.0%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	367	3.3%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$184,5	\$250,200	

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2021 40% 0% 10% 20% 30% McLeod Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 14.0% 2000 to 2009 1980 to 1999 23.1% 1960 to 1979 24.1% 12.4% 1940 to 1959 14.1% 18.0% 1939 or earlier

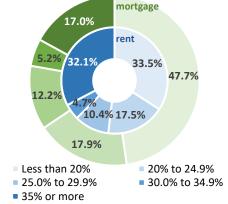
Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage state \$1,682

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2021

Median monthly rent costs \$757

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state | 45.4%



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.2 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 6E than the state. Overall, Region 6E had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.27) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.1) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023								
	Region 6E				Stat	te of Minnes	sota	
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$21.20	49,510	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%	
Management	\$43.27	2,460	5.0%	0.7	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.31	1,630	3.3%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$37.20	450	0.9%	0.3	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.69	930	1.9%	1.0	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.81	290	0.6%	0.6	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$27.97	1,150	2.3%	1.2	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%	
Legal	\$31.91	160	0.3%	0.5	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$23.33	2,700	5.5%	1.0	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$20.44	310	0.6%	0.5	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.75	2,860	5.8%	0.9	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%	
Healthcare Support	\$15.62	4,190	8.5%	1.5	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%	
Protective Service	\$25.23	690	1.4%	1.0	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.10	3,830	7.7%	1.0	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.23	1,400	2.8%	1.0	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%	
Personal Care & Service	\$15.20	820	1.7%	0.8	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%	
Sales & Related	\$16.29	4,270	8.6%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.29	5,440	11.0%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.79	420	0.8%	5.9	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%	
Construction & Extraction	\$26.13	2,090	4.2%	1.0	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.77	2,120	4.3%	1.2	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%	
Production	\$22.07	6,470	13.1%	1.8	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.96	4,870	9.8%	1.2	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%	

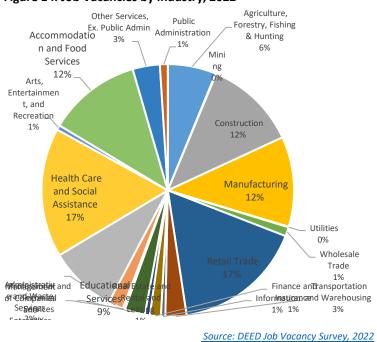
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

McLeod Co. is a part of the Central planning region. There were 20029 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Central Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	20,029	\$18.05				
Management	320	\$39.17				
Business & Financial Operations	202	\$27.62				
Computer & Mathematical	171	•				
Architecture & Engineering	158	,				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	621	•				
Community & Social Service	254	,				
Education, Training & Library	1,003					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,788					
Healthcare Support	1,330					
Protective Service	133					
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,629					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	669	7				
Personal Care & Service	650					
Sales & Related	2,437					
Office & Administrative Support	1,264					
Construction & Extraction	1,479					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	620	7				
Production	1,690					
Transportation & Material Moving	1,845	\$20.33				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Occupations in Demand, 2022							
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education				
\$28,817/yr	\$36,077/yr	\$84,325/yr	\$58,958/yr				
Fast Food and Counter	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Police and Sheriff?s Patrol	Secondary School Teachers, Except				
Workers \$25,851/yr	Nurses \$48,600/yr	Officers \$67,134/yr	Special and Career/Technical \$64,053/yr				
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Machinists	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	General and Operations Managers				
\$29,471/yr	\$53,178/yr	\$55,350/yr	\$88,723/yr				
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Dental Hygienists	Accountants and Auditors				
\$50,278/yr	\$44,146/yr	\$74,817/yr	\$65,308/yr				
Cashiers	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	Construction Managers				
\$27,062/yr	\$34,024/yr	\$69,032/yr	\$92,471/yr				
First-Line Supervisors of	Medical Assistants	Computer Network Support	Project Management Specialists				
Retail Sales Workers \$46,230/yr	\$40,779/yr	Specialists \$61,398/yr	and Business Operations \$61,390/yr				
	Computer User Support Specialists	Industrial Engineering	Substance abuse, behavioral				
Stockers and Order Fillers \$29,612/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$53,048/yr	Technologists and Technicians \$51,275/yr	disorder, and mental health \$52,515/yr				
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and	Electricians	Respiratory Therapists	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical				
\$35,947/yr	\$64,458/yr	\$73,109/yr	\$62,214/yr				
Customer Service	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Veterinary Technologists and	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term				
Representatives \$35,525/yr	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$53,036/yr	Technicians \$36,602/yr	\$34,900/yr				
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Library Technicians	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education				
\$33,541/yr	\$61,862/yr	\$40,330/yr	\$38,097/yr				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

McLeod Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030						
Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030			
Total, All Industries	301,170	316,216	5.0%			
Natural Resources & Mining	5,416	4,879	-9.9%			
Utilities	1,952	1,686	-13.6%			
Construction	18,984	19,792	4.3%			
Manufacturing	39,543	40,646	2.8%			
Wholesale Trade	10,123	10,516	3.9%			
Retail Trade	35,588	33,781	-5.1%			
Transportation & Warehousing	10,098	10,685	5.8%			
Information	2,639	2,842	7.7%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,550	9,649	1.0%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	8,562	9,119	6.5%			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	9,545	10,066	5.5%			
Educational Services	23,734	24,976	5.2%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	46,672	52,213	11.9%			
Leisure & Hospitality	21,963	26,961	22.8%			
Other Services	10,108	11,290	11.7%			
Public Administration	19,239	20,198	5.0%			

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections, 2020-2030**

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Management Occupations	900	8,070		
Business and Financial	650	3 ,130		
Computer and		920		
Architecture and	231	1,099		
Life, Physical, and Social	137	469		
Community and Social	692	2,049		
Legal Occupations	91	370		
Educational Instruction and:	L,446	7,688		
Arts, Design,	335	1,635		
Healthcare Practitioners	1,375	4,902		
Healthcare Support	2,83	3 11,00)7	
Protective Service	430	2 ,283		
Food Preparation and	3,6	18,0	01	
Building and Grounds	537	5,345		
Personal Care and Service1	,111	6,109		
Sales and Related	-1,0	¹ 15,120		
Office and Administrative1,	428 =	15,379		
Farming, Fishing, and	312 l	1,305		
Construction and Extraction	700	5,129		
Installation, Maintenance,	578	4,057		
Production Occupations	75	9,870		
Transportation and	1,723	13,023	3	
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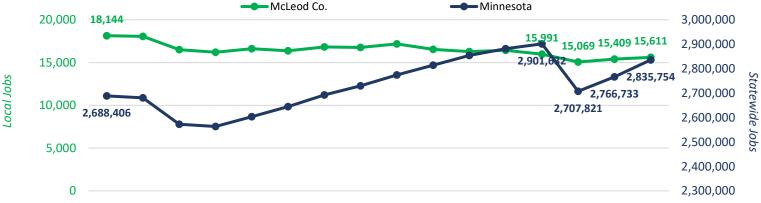
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, McLeod Co. had the 28th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. McLeod Co. was the 57th fastest growing in the past year and the 45th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in McLeod Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

 1,007
 business establishments
 \$53,398
 annual average wage

 15,611
 jobs
 \$833,593,896
 total industry payroll

 Job change, 2019-2022
 -2.4% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022

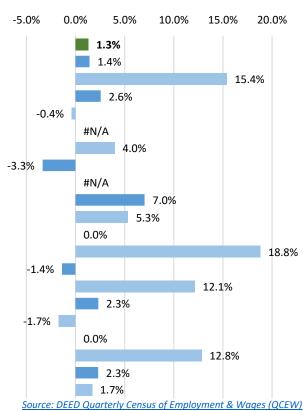


2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. McLeod Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	15,611	100.0%	\$53,398
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	178	1.1%	\$18,310
Mining	30	0.2%	\$32,632
Construction	480	3.1%	\$66,618
Manufacturing	4,513	28.9%	\$73,278
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	550	3.5%	\$77,478
Retail Trade	1,964	12.6%	\$28,868
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	137	0.9%	\$35,951
Finance & Insurance	355	2.3%	\$67,199
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	63	0.4%	\$31,512
Professional & Technical Services	278	1.8%	\$57,764
Management of Companies	72	0.5%	\$94,103
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	425	2.7%	\$46,812
Educational Services	1,017	6.5%	\$45,951
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,572	16.5%	\$51,624
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	160	1.0%	\$22,779
Accommodation & Food Services	1,099	7.0%	\$18,302
Other Services	400	2.6%	\$32,749
Public Administration	724	4.6%	\$52,644

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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